



State of Arizona  
Department of Education

Tom Horne  
Superintendent of  
Public Instruction

## **NCLB Committee of Practitioners**

September 16, 2005

**9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Roosevelt Elementary School District – Governing Board Room  
6000 S. 7th Street ● Phoenix

### ***TENTATIVE AGENDA***

Welcome & Introductions	Norma Malamud/Joe O'Reilly
Election of Officers	
Membership	New Co-Chairs
Meeting Dates	
Approve May and June Minutes	
State Tutoring	Debby Francis
Distinguished Schools	Nancy Konitzer
ED Monitoring Findings	Nancy Konitzer
NCLB Reauthorization	Nancy Konitzer
School and LEA Improvement	Dale Parcell
NCLB Appeals Process	Nancy Konitzer
Committee Selection	
NCLB Reauthorization	
LEA Improvement	
NCLB Appeals process	
Issues in AZ education	
Other(s)	
Orientation for new members	Co-Chairs
Next Meeting	
November 16 <sup>th</sup> – Mega Conference	Carefree Resort & Villas



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November 16, 2005

4:45 – 6:15 p.m.

Mega Conference

Carefree Resort and Villas • Carefree Arizona

### ***TENTATIVE AGENDA***

#### **Welcome & Introductions**

Joe O'Reilly/Mary McIntyre

#### **Review and Approval of Minutes**

Mary McIntyre

#### **Membership Committee Report**

Recommend and vote on new COP members

Steve Chambers

#### **Recognition Committee report**

Report on the Distinguished Schools Award

#### **Information Updates**

Will science tests the impact AYP?  
Update on District improvement process  
Updating NCLB Consolidated Plans  
Monthly management team meeting discussion of issues that should go to COP

Nancy Konitzer

#### **Survey Results**

These were sent prior to the meeting

#### **COP Committees**

At our last meeting it was decided that the focus for this year will be on accountability. We have taken the suggestions from last meeting and propose creating three committees. Each member will join a committee. The committees are charged with completing a task prior to the January meeting.

- *Assessment & Appeals*: develop a set of recommendations for improving the appeal process.
- *ELL*: Look at Title I and Title III AMOS and requirements and make any needed recommendations to ensure that we have an integrated set of requirements as much as possible.
- *Special Education*: What changes have been made in the accountability system, what change have been considered and not made and why; and are there any recommendations consistent with the law that COP should consider making?

#### **Issues for the Superintendent**

Are there any issues that the committee feels Superintendent Horne should be aware of?

Next Meeting: January 20, 2006

Blackwater  
Community School



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## NCLB Committee of Practitioners

January 20, 2006

9:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Blackwater School • Coolidge-ish Arizona

### ***TENTATIVE AGENDA***

#### **Welcome & Introductions**

Joe O'Reilly/Mary McIntyre  
Blackwater School

#### **Review and Approval of Minutes, Listserv**

Joe O'Reilly

#### **Subcommittee Reports & Next Steps**

Committee Representatives

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#### **Support for School Improvement**

Tommie Miel

This is an action item requiring a COP response

#### **Lunch**

#### **Accountability Issues**

Robert Franciosi

In addition to the topics Robert wants to discuss, COP has asked for an update on Graduation & AIMS, the combined language arts scores and summer AIMS testing

#### **Information Updates**

Joe O'Reilly & Nancy  
Konitzer

Tutoring, District Improvement notification status, Waiver process for rural areas, students from outside the U.S., Consolidated Grant Application, and other issues from the floor

#### **Issues for the Superintendent**

A letter from COP inviting him to one of the next two meetings

Next Meeting: March 31, 2006

Cottonwood



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## **NCLB Committee of Practitioners**

March 31, 2006

**9:30 – 2:00 p.m.**

Cottonwood – Oak Creek School District

### ***TENTATIVE AGENDA***

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|----------|---|--|
| 9:30 am  | <b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>  | Joe O'Reilly   |
|          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review and Approval of Minutes</li></ul>  |  |
| 9:45 am  | <b>Subcommittee Reports</b>   |  |
| 10:15 am | <b>District Improvement</b>   | Nancy Konitzer, DAS<br>Title I                           |
|          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Possible steps: What other states are doing</li><li>• Effective District practices jigsaw</li></ul> |  |
| 11:00 am | <b>Peer Review of the State Assessment and Accountability System – Initial Report</b>   | Roberta Alley, DAS<br>Standards Development & Assessment |
| 11:35 am | <b>Lunch</b>  |  |
| 12:15 pm | <b>Even Start Reallocation Process</b>  | Sally Downing,<br>Early Childhood Division               |
| 1:00 pm  | <b>Highly Qualified Teachers – Waiver Application</b>   | Patty Hardy,<br>Highly Qualified Professionals Unit      |
| 1:30 pm  | <b>Follow Up from Last Meeting and Future Agenda Items</b>  |  |
|          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Set aside for SI</li><li>• Availability of plan templates</li></ul>                                 |  |
| 2:00 pm  | <b>Adjourn</b>  |  |

#### **Next Meeting: May 19, 2006**

- Paradise Valley Unified School District



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## **NCLB Committee of Practitioners**

May 19, 2006

**8:45 – 3:00 p.m.**

Paradise Valley Unified School District  
District Offices

### ***TENTATIVE AGENDA***

- 8:45 am     **Introductions & Business Items**
- Review and Approval of Minutes
  - Set September date and time
- 9:00 am     **Superintendent Tom Horne**
- 10:00 am    **Subcommittee Reports**
- Membership
    - Recognition of retiring members
    - Recommendation of new members
  - English Language Learners
  - Assessment & Appeals
  - Special Education
- 10:45        **Policy recommendations**
- District Improvement
  - Definition of a Title I school
  - Deadlines for grant applications
- 12:00 pm    **Lunch**
- 12:45pm     **Even Start**
- 1:30 pm     **Updates and Follow-up**
- SI waiver
  - 2007 application process
  - Other items from the floor
- 3:00 pm     **Adjourn**